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To: MOSCOW

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To VICTOR.

Before handing IKS[i] over to VADIM[ii] we propose to free IKS from other liaisons and to hand over BOB[iii], ECHO [EKHO][iv] and MAGDA to KHAN[v].

As for MARGARITA[vi] on the basis of your last instructions we consider it advisable to maintain only a technical contact [TEKHNIChESKIY KONTAKT] with her in order not to lose sight of her. For such contact we have in mind using KHAN's wife. Please check her before the 10th October. We have entrusted IKS with the task of fixing [B% at once] a meeting between MARGARITA and the new person between the 15th and 20th October. Telegraph consent.

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SMOLENSKAYA, Elena Glebovna, has reported at the PLANT [ZAVOD][vii] and said that she used to meet LUKE [LUKA][viii] and PRESS[a][ix]. Telegraph her cover-name [KLICHKA] and whether it is advisable to establish liaison with her.

No.752.

To SEMEN[x].

According to the data of the local administration [ADMINISTRATsIYa] on the 28th August a Japanese submarine sank the steamship bound for IRAN with a cargo for the USSR "John B..... [y]

[32 or 33 groups unrecovered^{ably}]

T.N.: [a] PRESS: this message makes it clear that the nominative form of this cover name is PRESS (a press) and not PRESSA (the Press).

[b] The SS John Barry was sunk in the Arabian Sea about this time.

Comments: [i] IKS: formerly known as DUGLAS - Joseph KATZ.

[ii] VADIM: Anatoliy Borisovich GROMOV.

[iii] BOB: Robert Owen MENAKER.

[iv] EKHO: Bernard SCHUSTER (Communist Party name CHESTER).

[v] KHAN: formerly known as SELIM KHAN [ZELIMKHAN].

[vi] MARGARITA: [REDACTED]

[vii] ZAVOD: the Soviet Consulate-General in New York.

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[viii] LUKA: Pavel P. KLARIN.

[ix] PRESS: Unidentified.

[x] SEMEN: a Moscow addressee who, in a number of messages, has been addressed on matters relating to seamen.

13 April 1965

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